

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~A method is provided for determining the location and/or the positioning~~ The position of
an object, ~~in particular a vehicle such as a train, moving along a known course, including the~~
following steps: ~~determining an absolute position of the object with a first confidence interval,~~
~~determining~~ is determined by a relative measured position of the object with a while its
associated second confidence interval is smaller than a first confidence interval associated with
an absolute measured position and is determined by the absolute position when the second
confidence interval exceeds the first confidence interval. ~~, selecting the smaller confidence~~
~~interval among the first and the second confidence interval, and determining said the location~~
~~and/or positioning of the object by means of the position corresponding to said the smaller~~
~~confidence interval.~~